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Applicant(s): Shetty, et al.
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AMENDMENT/REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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This Amendment is filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R §1.114 and in response to an Office action mailed by the Examiner on March 4, 2002. In the subject action, the Examiner rejected all pending claims on art, and set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months.

In response to the subject Office action, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 19, 29 and 35 as indicated in Appendix A. Clean versions of these claims follow: